

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTEN LECCESE,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 20-151 RAJ

DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF IN-
PERSON APPEARANCE AND
CONSENT TO PROCEED BY
VIDEO/TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE

I, Kristen Leccese, the above named defendant, acknowledge that I have been advised by my lawyer and the Court – by this form -- that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I generally have the right to be personally present in open court to any hearing involving a criminal proceeding to which I am a party.

I am scheduled to have the following hearing on:

October 16, 2020

I have been advised by my lawyer that because of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington has issued an Emergency Proclamation and Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez in the Western District of Washington has issued a General Order 02-__ regarding Emergency Hearings. As a result, I cannot currently be personally present in open court for this scheduled hearing. Therefore, I wish to waive my right to be personally present in open court for the above-hearing, and acknowledge that my right to due process under the

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1 Constitution is best protected by moving forward with the hearing(s) by video/telephonic
2 conference.

3 I have discussed with my lawyer this consent to appear and participate by
4 video/telephonic conference and have agreed to the same.

5 I have also authorized by lawyer to electronically execute this form on my behalf.
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7 Dated this 14th day of October, 2020
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9 /s/Kathleen E. Cassidy
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11 On behalf of Kristen Lecesse
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